Opening of a Sub-Registrar's Office at Varkala.

156. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation or petition from the inhabitants of Varkala regarding the necessity for a Sub-Registrar's office at Varkala; and

(*b*) whether they propose to open a Sub-Registrar's office at Varkala?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Appointments in the Public Works Department.

157. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish:

(*a*) a statement, by castes, of clerks, Draftsmen, Overseers, Supervisors, Sub-Engineers and Assistant Engineers, permanent, acting and temporary, in the Public Works Department; and

(*b*) a similar statement of appointments made by the present Chief Engineer since he took charge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement * containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The only appointment made by the present Chief Engineer since he took charge is that of one S. Srinivasan Potti, a Tulu Brahmin, as an acting typist from the 19th Edavam 1102.

Collection of arrears of cess due to the Terurkulam Block Board.

158. **MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the answers to my questions Nos. 315 and 316, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th Medam 1101, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of the arrears of the Terurkulam Irrigation Block Board dues for the years 1099 and 1100 required to be collected by the Land Revenue authorities of the Agastisvaram taluk;

(*b*) the total amount so far collected by them;

(*c*) the total amount so far remitted by them to the Block Board, with the date and amount of each remittance; and

(*d*) the probable period within which the Land Revenue authorities concerned will be able to close the accounts of 1099 and 1100 with the Block Board?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 757.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 157.**

Statement, by castes, of clerks, Draftsmen, Overseers, Supervisors, Sub-Engineers and Assistant Engineers permanent, acting and temporary as it stood on 1-11-'02.

Appointments.			Brahmins.	Nairs.	Ezhavas.	Kshatriyas.	Nayars.	Vellalas.	Other Hindus.	Mussalmans	Christians.	Vacant.
Assistant Engineers	No.	11	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	
Sub-Engineers	,,	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Supervisors	,,	54	29	...	...	1	8	...	3	1	4	8
Overseers	,,	8	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Draftsmen	,,	20	5	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	6	1
Clerks in all grades	,,	202	84	...	1	4	68	8	10	2	16	9
Total			127	...	1	6	86	12	13	3	31	21
A. Temporary Sub-Engineers, acting and temporary Supervisors			4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
B. Acting and temporary clerks			3	1	...	...	4	1	2	1	1	...
C. Acting Sub-Overseers and Draftsmen			3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

Note. (1) Against 11 permanent places in the Executive staff and one temporary Sub Engineership and against 6 temporary supervisorships sanctioned for Irrigation investigation works, 12 persons have been acting as shown in A and 6 persons have been acting in the Sub-Overseers' and Draftsmen's grade in the 35-50 grade, the vacancies having been reduced as such by promoting deserving men as acting Supervisors, Overseers, etc.

(2) Against 9 permanent vacancies of clerks and three temporary clerkships sanctioned for 3 temporary Irrigation Supervisors, 12 persons have been acting as clerks. One man is acting as clerk against a Draftsman's place, as a clerk with a Draftsman' qualification, has been acting as Draftsman.

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